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1. Planned production of aluminum sheet for the USSR in the period June - December 1953 at the Kupfer-und Messingwerk, Hettstedt, the Berliner Metallhuetten-und Halbzeugwerke, and the Metallschmelz-und Walzwerk, Merseburg, follows:

Month	Hettstedt	BMHW	Merseburg ¹	Total
June	360	40	43	443
July	1,030	70	25	1,125
August	1,300	100	25	1,425
September	1,430	100	25	1,555
October	1,580	100	25	1,705
November	1,580	100	25	1,705
December	1,520	100	25	1,645
Total:	8,800	610	193	9,603

2. Actually, 2,955 tons of aluminum sheet were produced in Hettstedt, 110 tons in Merseburg, and 74 tons at the BMHW in June, July and August 1953.

1. Comment: Metallschmelz-und Walzwerk also manufactures aluminum foil for condensers.

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